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In re Application of:

Florent PICARD et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION COMPRISING A STAGE FOR

SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION OF DIOLEFINS AND A STAGE FOR

EXTRACTION OF SULFUR-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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